

Throughout the Park you will find sorting stations. Some have up to eight separations :

Mixed Paper	Steel
Cardboard	Glass
Aluminum	Compost
Plastics	Trash

In areas with space constraints there will be only three :

Mixed Paper
Mixed Recyclables
Trash

Refer to the Guide to find out what goes where. If you have any questions or suggestions , we'd like to hear them! Just call the Maintenance Dept. at 697-2633.

**YOUR COOPERATION
IS APPRECIATED.**

WHERE DOES THE GARBAGE GO?

MATERIAL	DESTINY	COMMENTS
ALUMINUM	Shipped to Seattle for recycling.	Saves 80% of the energy it takes to re-fine crude bauxite.
CARDBOARD	Shipped to Seattle for recycling.	Along with other paper products comprises 40% of the wastestream.
FOOD WASTE	Composted at Park and Gustavus.	Peak season average is 300lbs of food waste per day. (Lodge & NPS)
GLASS	Pulverized into 1/4" non-sharp particles.	Can be used as an aggregate in concrete and asphalt.
WHITE PAPER	Shipped to Seattle for recycling.	Office paper is the most profitable paper to recycle.
MIXED PAPER	Shipped to Seattle for recycling.	Remanufacturing recycled paper results in 74% less air pollution than virgin paper.
STEEL	Shipped to Seattle for recycling.	Recycled steel takes half the energy to process.
PLASTIC- TYPE 1 PETE	Shipped to Seattle for recycling.	Chances are you own some clothing made from this. Can be used to make polyester fleece.
PLASTIC TYPE 2 HDPE	Shipped to Seattle for recycling.	Can be made into plastic lumber for picnic tables and park benches.
HAZARDOUS WASTE	Shipped south for disposal in someone else's backyard.	GBNP is working to stop purchasing haz. materials whenever possible.

Glacier Bay Garbage Guide



Glacier Bay National Park's waste management plan reduces consumption of resources and minimizes the impact of waste on our environment. With this in mind, we would like to enlist your help in working towards a sustainable future for the Park and the planet.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers source reduction the highest priority method for addressing solid waste issues. This simply means *creating less waste* .

Following these guidelines can substantially reduce our wastestream:

- Reduce consumption of material goods and use those goods efficiently.
- Reuse materials or pass them on to others whenever you can.
- Recycle materials and purchase products with recycled contents.

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	Paper				Plastics		
	WHITE PAPER * CATALOGS, MAIL, MAGAZINES, COLORED/ FAX/NEWS/PAPER, ENVELOPES, BOXBOARD (CEREAL BOX TYPE) "POST-ITS", LABELS OK!	NO PAPER CUPS OR PLATES. NO MICROWAVE FREEZER OR REFRIGERATOR BOXES (ALL ARE PLASTIC COATED) NO SNACK/CANDY WRAPPERS.	CLEAN, DRY PAPER ONLY. * WHITE PAPER SEPARATED IN OFFICES ONLY. ALL TYPES MAY GO IN MIXED PAPER .		ALL CLEAN PLASTICS - CONTAINERS, BAGS, PACKAGING, ETC.	NO DIRTY CONTAINERS. NO DIRTY BAGS. NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS.	PLACE IN PLASTICS OR MIXED RECYCLABLES .
	Cardboard				Compost		
	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES LARGE AND SMALL	NO WET OR DIRTY BOXES. NO WAXED BOXES. NO BOXBOARD (CEREAL BOX TYPE)	BREAKDOWN/ FLATTEN ALL BOXES. PLACE IN CARDBOARD OR DESIGNATED AREA		COOKED/UNCOOKED FOOD WASTE WET PAPER (NAPKINS/TOWELS) COFFEE GROUNDS/FILTERS MEAT & FISH SCRAPS AND BONES OK!	NO COOKING OIL OR GREASE. NO LARGE AMOUNTS OF SALT. NO PLASTIC PACKAGING, WAXED OR FREEZER PAPER.	PLEASE REPLACE COVER! NOT ALL SORTING STATIONS HAVE COMPOST CONTAINERS. IF THERE ISN'T ONE—PLACE IN TRASH .
	Aluminum				Trash		
	ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS CLEAN ALUMINUM FOIL. CLEAN PANS AND TRAYS. SCRAP ALUMINUM	NO DIRTY ALUMINUM	EMPTY CANS FIRST RINSE PANS & TRAYS. PLACE IN ALUMINUM OR MIXED RECYCLABLES		HUMAN BODY FLUIDS WASTE- TISSUES, TAMPONS, DIAPERS ETC. PLASTIC PACKAGING WRAPPERS WAXED/PLASTIC COATED BOXES. COOKING OIL & GREASE.	NO RECYCLABLES! NO OILY/SOLVENT RAGS. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE.	PLACE IN TRASH CONTAINERS ONLY.
	Steel				Pressurized Containers		
	TIN FOOD OR BEVERAGE CANS AEROSOL & PROPANE CANS METAL CAPS & JAR LIDS. SCRAP STEEL. LABELS OK!	NO DIRTY CANS.	RINSE CANS. REMOVING BOTH ENDS AND FLATTENING SAVES SPACE. PLACE IN STEEL OR MIXED RECYCLABLES .		AEROSOL CANS. PROPANE CYLINDERS. BUTANE LIGHTERS	DON'T THROW IN TRASH! THESE EXPLODE WHEN INCINERATED	USE ENTIRE CONTENTS BEFORE DISCARDING. PLACE IN STEEL OR MIXED RECYCLABLES .
	Glass				Hazardous Waste		
	BOTTLES AND JARS. CERAMICS. LABELS OK!	NO LIGHT BULBS! NO WINDOW GLASS. NO MIRRORS.	PLEASE RINSE. REMOVE CAPS & CORKS. PLACE IN GLASS OR MIXED RECYCLABLES .		DEAD ALKALINE/RECHARGABLE BATTERIES- PLACE IN STEEL OR MIXED RECYCLABLES . OILY/ SOLVENT RAGS- PLACE IN RED FLAMMABLES CANS ONLY. FLUORESCENT TUBES- DO NOT BREAK! PLACE WITH CARDBOARD . DO NOT LEAVE OTHER HAZ. WASTE IN COLLECTION AREAS. DON'T PUT IN TRASH! KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS! CALL 697-2633.		

Reusables

POLYSTYRENE PACKING "PEANUTS"— PLEASE REMOVE FROM BOXES AND PUT IN PLASTIC BAGS. PLACE WITH **CARDBOARD**. MOLDED POLYSTYRENE— ALSO PLACE WITH **CARDBOARD**. CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CAMPING GEAR ETC.— DON'T THROW ITEMS OUT THAT COULD BE REUSED! CONSIDER DONATING TO CHARITABLE THRIFT STORES IN GUSTAVUS, HOONAH, OR JUNEAU. AS A LAST RESORT, SET REUSABLES ASIDE WITH **CARDBOARD** FOR PLACEMENT IN NPS SALVAGE AREA. **NOTE:** ALL DISCARDED GOVERNMENT PROPERTY MUST BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE PROPERTY OFFICE IN ADMINISTRATION.